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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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ENZYME GRANULES AND ENZYME
GRANULES PRODUCED THUS

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the final Office Action mailed October 20, 2009 [Paper No. 20091014] and is being submitted with the period for expedited handling.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: